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AMENDMENT

Please enter the following Amendment in response to the latest Office Action, Paper No. 8, mailed May 27, 2003 in the above-identified patent application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows.

At page 7-8, paragraph 2. To facilitate an understanding of the characteristics of the T-shaped or U-shaped channel, reference is made to Figure 2. If the slot is generally T-shaped, the tee has extending legs which provides support for fastening means. As shown, each of the legs of the generally U-shaped